

What is it?

That the children cry for. The middle age sigh for and old people almost die for. Young men like it. Middle age people crave it and old people will not do without it?

There have been 2800 people in Bates county bought it and over 11200 have tried it, and say it sure is good. The name of it is **EVER-GOOD** and it is the **BEST COFFEE** that was ever sold in Bates county for 30c—and you get a handsome dish with every package and sometimes you get a seven piece set with one package. You can also get—

2 lbs Dried Peaches 15c	3 cans Corn 25c	3 cans Pork and Beans 25c	3 packages Spaghetti 25c	3 cans Peaches 25c	3 cans Salmon 25c	1 can Salmon 20c	2 lbs Peanut Butter 25c
2 lbs New Apricots 25c	3 cans Tomatoes 25c	3 cans Kraut 25c	3 packages Macaroni 25c	Ripe Olives 30c	2 cans Salmon 35c	1 can Salmon 25c	1 quart Peanuts 5c
4 lbs Good Rice 25c	3 cans Peas 25c	3 cans Pumpkin 25c	3 packages Jello 25c	asparagus TIPS 30c	1 can Salmon 15c	Gallon Peaches 25c	Best Chocolate Candy 20c

ALL THIS AND MORE AT

Gosnell's Grocery, Phone 77

HOLD 3 MILLION SLAVES?

Germany Claims 1 3-4 Million and Austria 1 1-4 Million Prisoners.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The German war ministry furnishes, in connection with the first anniversary of the war, interesting figures relating to the success of the central powers, says the Overseas News Agency. The statement follows:

"Prisoners of war taken in Galicia now in German camps and hospitals or employed as workers, total 938,869; men captured in the campaign last week and on their way to camp number 120,000; prisoners in Austria-Hungary, 636,543, making a grand total of 1,695,412.

"Prisoners taken in Russia and now in Germany total 5,600 officers and 720,000 non-commissioned officers and privates; in Austria 3,190 officers and 610,000 non-commissioned officers and privates, total 8,790 officers and 1,220,330 men.

"German collecting stations received up to the middle of June 5,843 field guns and 1,556 machine guns. Many field pieces were not delivered to these stations, but were kept with the troops and are being used against their former owners. While exact figures are not available it is estimated that nearly eight thousand cannon and three thousand machine guns have been captured."

Charles Becker is Electrocuted, Denying Guilt.

Ossining, N. Y., July 30.—A prayer on his lips, but never a falter of his iron will, former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker expiated the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal at 5:55 a. m. today. Pinned on his shirt above his heart, the former czar of the Tenderloin carried with him in death the picture of his devoted wife. In his hand he clutched a crucifix.

The death current cut off in his throat the whisper "Jesus have mercy." It was not the plea of a man shaken and fearful of death, but rather the prayer of one who faced the ruler of destiny with the conviction that he was an innocent sacrifice.

Just before he entered the death chamber Becker declared to Father Curry: "I am not guilty by deed, conspiracy or in any other way of the death of Herman Rosenthal. I am sacrificed for my friends."

Rich-Hill to Vote on Local Option.

The Rich Hill city council at its meeting Tuesday night of last week ordered a local option election for Wednesday, September 1.

A petition was presented to the council containing over 150 names asking that the election be called, when under the law only 60 names were required. In other words, the names of one-tenth of the qualified voters of a city are required to a petition to call such an election, which would only have needed about 60 names for Rich Hill, but the "drys" found so many who wanted to sign the petition that the list was run up to over 150.

As Rich Hill is the only "wet" spot between Kansas City and Carthage considerable interest is being taken in this election.

Brazilian Beef Shipment to U. S.

New York, July 31.—A Shipment of 100 tons of frozen beef from Santos, Brazil, said to be the first consignment of Brazilian beef ever received at a United States port, arrived here today on the steamship Rio de Janeiro. Argentine beef has been shipped here for some time.

According to representatives of the firm to which the beef was consigned, other shipments are to follow. It was also said that efforts are being made to find in the United States a market for Brazilian beef, which, previous to the war, was shipped principally to Great Britain. Negotiations for the business were begun during the visit here of delegates to the Pan-American Financial Conference.

In many yards rose bushes are now turning brown and look as though they had been scorched by fire. This is the work of a leaf-eating insect. Spraying bushes soon after they leaf out with arsenate of lead will prove effective.

The money which the careful Man puts in our Bank is his real harvest.



What is the use of reaping a harvest unless you reap a "result" from your harvest? Being careful in growing your crop will not benefit you unless you are "careful" with your money when you get your money.

Regularly banking the money you earn from your work, or in your business, is the one sure way of growing a fortune. Try it.

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"THE OLD RELIABLE."

HOOT GERARD IN BERLIN.

Serious Anti-American Disturbances Reported in German City.

Zurich, Switzerland (via London), July 31.—American travelers arriving here today from Berlin report that there were serious anti-American disturbances in the German capital Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A large crowd of students gathered in front of the American embassy and hooted and yelled until they were dispersed by a force of police summoned to protect the building.

The police, according to the travelers, requested Americans in Berlin to refrain from wearing the Stars and Stripes in badges or scarfpins, the sight of which, they say, irritates the Germans and often exposes the wearers to insults and molestations.

Marines Killed Six Hattiens.

Washington, July 31.—When the Hattiens resisted the landing of Rear Admiral Caperton's blue jackets and marines Thursday, six of the natives were killed and two were wounded in the fighting. Admiral Caperton made that report today and forecasts further revolutionary disturbances on the island.

The Navy Department has decided to send the hospital ship Solace to Haiti. No further casualties to the American forces have been reported, but officials have come to the conclusion that the American occupation will continue for some time.

Philadelphia, July 31.—The battleship Connecticut, with nearly five hundred marines on board, sailed from the Philadelphia Navy Yard today for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where the sea soldiers will re-enforce those already on duty there.

A SPY HAD U. S. PAPERS?

British Authorities Say Prisoner Has Confessed.

London, July 29.—On the highest authority it was learned this afternoon that an alleged German spy, recently arrested in England, confessed that he was furnished with a complete forged set of credentials and an American passport by Captain Schnitzer of the German secret service.

Washington, July 29.—Representations were made to the Berlin government by the United States today relating to reports that German spies, apprehended in England, have been supplied with American passports by German officials. State Department officials said a thorough investigation of such cases has been begun.

Attempted Forgery.

Last Wednesday a man named William Reed, who had been in the county jail for about two weeks for resisting an officer in Rich Hill was paroled and it is claimed that Saturday morning he went to the postoffice and asked for his mail and on being told there was mail there for W. A. Reed claimed it and was given a letter addressed to that name which contained a draft for \$15. He took the draft to the Missouri State Bank where he was told he must be identified. He said that Sheriff Johnson knew him and would endorse the draft for him. He left the bank and soon returned with the draft endorsed "Harve Johnson." The officers of the bank, knowing something was wrong, notified the sheriff, who soon picked him up and placed him in jail where he is awaiting his preliminary hearing.

The owner of the letter and draft was W. A. Reed who lives southeast of town.

Cass County Farmer's House Dynamited.

Harrisonville, Mo., Aug. 2.—Following receipt of several threatening letters bearing drawings of a skull and crossbones, a dynamite bomb was exploded last night on the front porch of Winfield Scott Taylor, a farmer, living eleven miles north of here.

The porch was demolished and every window in the house shattered. No one was injured, but the house is badly damaged.

Since April 1, when the first threatening letter was received, Taylor, who is 55 years old, and his wife have been living in a state of terror.

About May 15, Taylor found a bottle on his back porch partly filled with nitroglycerin. Marks on the porch showed a fuse had burned up to a cap at the neck of the bottle. Since that time Mrs. Taylor has refused to live in the house. Taylor, however, in spite of the explosion last night, declares he will stick it out.

Taylor says he knows no reason why anyone should threaten him and declares he will stay in his home despite threats and will make an effort to find out who is attempting his life.

Officials here believe disgruntled farm hands or unfriendly neighbors may be trying to scare Taylor, but there is no clue to the identity of the persons who have been writing the letters.

U. S. Court Into Ship Disaster.

Chicago, July 31.—The federal court, and the federal court, alone will mete out the punishment to the men to blame for the Eastland disaster of last Saturday morning, when more than 1,200 were drowned.

After a week of inquiries by the coroner, city, county and state officials, and the Department of Commerce, Federal Judge Landis today tossed a wrench into the machinery of their investigations when he issued an order forbidding any but Department of Justice officials questioning federal grand jury witnesses. Federal subpoenas have been served on everyone connected with the ship.

The federal grand jury swung into action today. Nearly twenty-five witnesses were examined. Federal Attorney Cline said there would be no indictments until late next week.

150,000 Year Old Mastodon Found.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Smithsonian institution has announced the discovery of one of the largest and most complete skeletons of a mastodon ever uncovered. It was found on the farm of W. D. Patterson near Winamac, Ind., and was turned up by a steam shovel. Its age is estimated at 150,000 years.

The largest of the teeth measures nearly seven inches in length and four inches across and weighs several pounds.

STATE GAME LAWS MUST BE ENFORCED.

Statutes Provide for the Confiscation of Guns, Nets, Boats When Unlawfully Used.

Deputy Game Warden J. A. Patterson is calling the attention of hunters and fishermen to two sections of the state game and fish laws which make it mandatory upon game wardens in this state not only to prosecute violators of the game and fish laws but to take possession of game or fish illegally taken and to confiscate any and all articles used in the illegal taking of such game or fish.

Mr. Patterson says this section has been construed to mean guns, nets, boats, and in short, all articles used illegally.

Following are the sections referred to:

Sec. 6562. Duties of game commissioner.—It shall be the duty of the game and fish commissioner to enforce all laws now enacted and which may be hereafter enacted for the protection, preservation and propagation of the game animals, birds and fish of this state, and to prosecute, or cause to be prosecuted, all persons who violate such laws. Said game and fish commissioner may make complaint and cause proceedings to be commenced against any person for the violation of such laws, and he shall not be obliged to furnish security for costs. Said game and fish commissioner shall at any and all times seize any and all birds, animals and fish which have been caught taken or killed at a time, in a manner, or for a purpose, or had in possession, or which have been shipped, contrary to the laws of the state. (Laws 1909, p. 519.)

Sec. 6563. Certain articles forfeited to state.—The unlawful use of any articles contrary to the provisions of the game and fish law shall forfeit the same to the state, and upon their being found by law under any of the conditions prohibited by this article, shall be destroyed. (Laws 1909, p. 519.) (fw em)

\$289,389 Given Good Roads by Motors.

Jefferson City, July 31.—Between February 1 and August 1 of this year the records in the office of Secretary of State Cornelius Roach show that 68,815 motor vehicles have been registered. From this source, since February 1, when the annual registration period began, the secretary of state has collected and placed in the treasury to the credit of the good roads fund \$289,389. Last year the registration was but a little over 64,000. This year already shows an increase of nearly 15,000 motor vehicles owned in the state.

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I can truthfully say that my Self Heating Iron has proved to be all and more than I expected.—MRS. A. M. MURPHY, E. P. D. No. 1, Butler, Missouri.

C. C. SMITH, Local Representative Telephone No. 1 or 14 Spruce, Mo.